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*VIA ECF*

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Trice et al.*, 19 CR 582 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

With the consent of the government and co-counsel, I write to seek an adjournment of the next pretrial conference, scheduled for January 12, 2021. The parties jointly ask that the Court adjourn the conference until mid-February. All of the defendants are actively engaged in plea discussions and anticipate a resolution short of trial but need additional time to complete our negotiations. To accommodate this request, the defendants have no objection to exclusion of time for speedy trial calculation purposes.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: all parties (via ECF)

X *Conference is adjourned  
until February 17, 2021  
at 2:30 p.m. Time is  
excluded in the interest of  
justice*  
*Alvin K. Hellerstein*  
1-6-2021